

Vermont Daily Transcript.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1868.

Local Items.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT give notice that the explosion of Fire Cracker will not be allowed inside of the village bounds.

THE WATER SPRINKLER has arrived, and it is to be hoped, that it will do the work for which it is designed effectively.

THE AGRICULTURAL EDITOR of the Vermont TRANSCRIPT will be especially thankful to the officers or members of Agricultural Societies and Farmers Clubs throughout the country for copies of their constitution and by-laws and their premium lists and rules and regulations in pamphlet and poster form, and also, transactions for the last year.

THE THEATRE.—There was a fine attendance at Academy Hall last evening, and all present will agree with us when we say that the acting of Stetson and Sexton's troupe far exceeds anything of the kind that has ever visited St. Albans. Mr. Stetson, as Claude Melnotte, Miss Anna Levering as Pauline, Mr. Packard as Col. Dumas, Mr. Miller as Mons. Beaumont, and Miss Marion Somers as Widow Melnotte, rendered their parts in a very acceptable manner, as did all who took part in the beautiful play of the Lady of Lyons.

This evening will be presented The Brinkard, in which play Mr. Stetson will take the character of Edward Midleton, and Miss Levering that of Mary Wilson. We shall be "surprised" if Academy Hall is not well filled this evening.

A NEW FOUNTAIN.—A fine fountain is soon to be in operation in the little park at the south end of the depot building in this place. It will be in three sections, twelve feet high in all, and eight feet across the base, which will be raised about a foot from the level of the ground. Mr. Stone, who makes the park his agricultural pet, informs us that the fountain will be in operation in a few days, and will throw cold water on this hot weather.

"REACTION."—Our venerable and not very "lively" contemporary follows up the news which we give from day to day, in a sleepy sort of a way, like Diogenes with a lantern, to find if he can add to or diminish, making his paper thereby a kind of shadowy, or as it has been called, "twilight" edition, of our own, and to a certain extent, of other papers. In the last night's *Mess*, we were followed and enlarged upon in an article about the Swanton Soldiers' Monument; and then again the "surprised" Veteran of that institution came puffing and blowing down to Lake Street, with the thermometer at 80°, to see if there had been an attempt at burglary, a day or two before. If there had, neither he nor the "efficient" chief of police would have known it except upon information and belief.

As to the correctness of our item, it will compare favorably with many of the original articles of the *Mess*, which is not in the habit of getting any more fresh articles than it is obliged to. The fact is, our friend is cautious. He will not publish generally until his items become venerable by circulation in other papers, and often has filled his editorial columns from day to day with editorial articles taken bodily from other papers; for the reason, of course, that by seeing them in such a conspicuous position, outside of Vermont, they must be true, or they would have been contradicted. Now we do not care greatly that the *Mess*, depends upon us for its local news, as it has upon the *Boston Journal*, *Springfield Republican*, and *Troy Whig* for its editorials, but it seems like the most wanton ingratitude for it to appropriate our local news as soon as they are a day or two old, and cuff the little fellows because they don't suit it. We don't like to have him try to play grand-father to our literary children in that way. It will inevitably lead to disturbance in an otherwise happy family.

The *Mess*, says that the chief of police offers a "suggestion." A good many suggestions, which if heeded would be of as much practical benefit, might be made to the chief of police. We suppose that the police is not so busy watching for burglars that it does not see the fast driving on our principal streets, the cows in the park, the obstruction of walks and crossings by teams, etc.; and yet, when the police are asked to attend to these irregularities and infractions of the by-laws the reply comes that they have had no instructions concerning them. Whether our notice of an attempted burglary was correct or otherwise, it has had the effect to induce the authorities to consider seriously the need of a night watch; which is more than the "twilight edition" has accomplished. In the mean time, we shall continue to publish original items of news, both local and other, when we have fair reason to suppose them correct; and the Daily Evening Shadow upstreet may use them to breathe the breath of life into its nostrils, and thereby have some hope of coming to the "resurrection" it spoke of two weeks ago.

MINERAL WATERS.—The following is the amount of mineral water shipped from the depot in St. Albans during the month of May, viz: from Missisquoi Spring, S. B. Smith, proprietor, 1,309 boxes; from the Vermont Spring, Saxe & Co., proprietors, 174 boxes. The last named spring is making a good start in the public favor.

"FLOWERS, BRING FLOWERS."—Today, is the day which the commander of the Grand Army of the Republic appointed upon which to deck the graves of the Union dead with flowers. We notice that several subordinate posts in this State and in Northern New York, made preparations to comply with the general order of the commander, to have the graves of soldiers in their various cemeteries properly and patriotically cared for. If the spirit of the order could be embodied in so beautiful a custom, it would be a credit to the people of this community and to humanity. We have heard of no movement in this village or our vicinity to adorn the graves of the patriotic dead. Perhaps the Grand club has, however.

THE CHURCH JOURNAL.—It has heretofore been announced, quite generally, that the *Church Journal*, of New York city, had been sold to Messrs. Houghton & Co., the paper having been the property principally of Rev. John H. Hopkins, Jr. We are now able to state that George F. Houghton, Esq., of St. Albans, Vt., and his brother-in-law, the Rev. Alfred Stubbs, D. D., of New Brunswick, N. J., constitute the firm of Houghton & Co. Dr. R. S. Houghton, of Flushing, L. I., who has been connected with the *Church Journal* for twelve years last past, remains at his post to manage the foreign news Department, and to act as the business agent of the new firm.

Mr. George F. Houghton, we understand, will remove from St. Albans to Flushing, L. I., in the Autumn, to practice his profession at No. 78 Cedar street N. Y., meanwhile finishing all professional business in Franklin and Grand Isle Counties, and acting as U. S. Commissioner until the date of his removal.

The editorial management of the *Church Journal* will be impersonal, as we are informed, and its former literary ability will be maintained and its influence be measured by the character of its articles, rather than by the names of the distinguished clergymen who furnish them. Mr. George F. Houghton's interest in the Vermont State Library, of which he is one of the Trustees, in the Vermont Historical Society, of which he is the Recording Secretary, and in the University of Vermont, of which he is the Historiographer, we are glad to learn directly from him, will not be in any sense diminished by his change of residence. He is too well known as a Vermont and too well devoted to maintaining the interest of his native State, and the reputation of her past and present public men to lose sight of either by his removal from our midst.

The following paragraph from the last *Vermont Chronicle* of May 30th may fitly be added to the above announcement, and receives our hearty endorsement:

The friends of the *Church Journal* are to be congratulated that in the change, their paper receives the accession of the able and accomplished Secretary of the Vermont Historical Society, George F. Houghton, Esq., of St. Albans, who brings to the position superior qualifications.

THE DAILY PRESS OF VERMONT.—Under this head we find in the New York *Sun* of the 29th, the following article containing some facts about the papers of this State, which will be of interest to our readers:

The *Rutland Daily Herald*, of which Messrs. Henry Clark and Lawrence Roche are editors, was established in 1861. The *Watchman and Journal*, at Montpelier, of which Messrs. Joseph and J. M. Poland are editors, was established by the Hon. E. P. Walton, late Member of Congress, also in 1861. The *Daily Free Press*, established at Burlington, by Gen. D. W. C. Clarke, in 1848, is edited by Messrs. G. G. and B. L. Benedict. The *Daily Messenger*, established at St. Albans, by E. B. Whiting, Esq., in 1862, is now edited by Messrs. William H. Whiting and Albert Clarke. The *Daily Times*, also established at Burlington, by Gen. D. W. C. Clarke, now of Washington, D. C., is edited by George H. Bigelow and his brother, Lucius Bigelow. The *Vermont Daily Transcript*, established at St. Albans, in May, 1868, by Wilbur P. Davis, Esq., is edited by Mr. Davis and Albert Barnes. All of the aforementioned daily newspapers are Republican politically, firm yet of a conservative stripe. Hiram Atkins, Esq., of the Montpelier *Argus and Patriot*, however, publishes a *Daily Argus* during the sessions of the General Assembly, which is Democratic in its politics and lively in its editorials. These are all the dailies now printed in Vermont, and they are conducted by men of well established character and ability.

It has been stated that Mr. Albert Clarke was to become editorially connected with the *St. Albans Messenger*, but that paper, for some reason which we will not attempt to explain, has not attempted that he has already commenced the labors of the *Sanctum*. But from the above article we presume it is so. Mr. Clark was last fall one of the assistant clerks of the Vermont House of Representatives, is reputed to be a writer of no mean ability, and we sincerely wish him a long and prosperous career in his new position.

A SPRINKLER.—The clouds distilled a limited amount of water, as we suppose some would say, on our dusty town this afternoon, as if in mockery of the new sprinkler, for a full and elaborate description of which see the *Daily Mess*. We hope our venerable contemporary will not be obliged to come away down to Lake street to verify the truth of this announcement.

THE WOODSTOCK RAILROAD.—The *Woodstock Standard* says that a large accession to the working force on our railroad has been made this week, principally from Rutland, where, as our readers know, a strike has been in progress among the laborers in the quarries. Our contractors pay \$1.75 per day and furnish board at \$4 per week, which is good pay. Laborers who want steady employment will do well to come this way. The work is progressing rapidly in several places on the line and already what is accomplished makes a good show.

He who has lost his soul has nothing; he who possesses this has lost nothing. —*Edmund Bohun*.

A WRITER in the N. E. Farmer thinks Farmer's Clubs are constitutionalized too much. Thinks the following Constitution enough: We the undersigned agree to meet once a week to talk over farming affairs.

Have you seen Prangs Chromo? "Old Oaken Bucket," "Falconer and Bride."

The veterinary editor of *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times* recommends the following for scratches in a horse: Take sulphate of zinc, one drachm; glycerine, two ounces; apply every morning.

A correspondent of the *New England Farmer* says that water in which potatoes have been boiled will kill lice on cattle. The animal should be washed all over with the water. In extreme cases he puts in some soft soap.

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DIED.—In Highgate, at the residence of his father, Philander Chadwick, O. P. Chadwick, aged 40 years.

NEW STAGE ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MAY 25th, 1868,

FOUR-HORSE COACH

Will run from St. Albans to Sheldon, as follows:

Leave St. Albans every day at 2 o'clock p. m.

Arrive at Sheldon at 4 o'clock p. m.

Leave Sheldon at 8 o'clock a. m. Arrive at St. Albans at 10 o'clock a. m.

H. JENNISON, Proprietor.

St. Albans, May 25th, 1868. 115-47

SITUATION WANTED.

By a young man who will work for the interests of his employer. Has had experience in auction of Dry and Fancy Goods and Retail Grocery. Salary not so much an object as a permanent situation. Address for interview, box 476, St. Albans Post-Office. 113-64

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R. BRAINERD.

St. Albans, May 9, 1868. 112-2w

BOYS, GO TO WM. N. SMITH & CO'S FOR YOUR SPRING CLOTHING.

Notice to Farmers.

FOR SALE by the subscriber, the latest improved lightest draught and best mowing machines in the world, and the new and latest improved Horse Hay Rake, Manufactured by the Kniffin Mowing Machine Co., Worcester, Mass. I will supply all extras necessary to repair said machines. All wanting machines will do well to call and examine the machinery before purchasing any other.

N. F. LEACH of Sheldon, is authorized to receive orders for the above machines.

GEO. W. KIDDER.

Swanton, May 26th, 1868. 218-2ms

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, E. J. Dolan, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

MICHAEL DOLAN.

St. Albans, May 25, 1868. 218-3w

ESTRAY.

Came into the enclosure of Dudley B. Hill, about the 14th of May, a stray three year old mare Colt, sorrel color, white face, with white feet all around, and light mane and tail.

DUDLEY B. HILL.

Fairfield, May 18, 1868. 217-3w

FOR SPRING STYLES OF PANTS AND VEST

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BLACK DRESS SUITS OF EVERY KIND AT

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ESTRAYED.—Came into the enclosure about the last of March, one coarse wool sheep, one or two years old. The owner is requested to pay charges and take it away.

J. B. WEBSTER.

Fairfield, April 11th, 1868. 216-3w

CROCKERY!

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I have just received a large lot of first and second quality of Stone and China Ware, comprising two New and Elegant Patterns called "Gen. Grant" Patterns. Also a large stock of Cutlery, Glass and Stone Ware, which I offer for sale cheap. Please call and see before purchasing elsewhere.

At the old Farrar Block, one door north of George H. Farrar's.

P. G. SKINNER.

St. Albans, Oct 24th, 1865. 136-47

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OF NEW YORK.

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CORN EXCHANGE INS. COMPANY

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NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO.

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Now on hand, a nice lot of

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St. Albans, May 15, 1868. 54-47

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BY TELEGRAPH

To the Vermont Daily Transcript.

LATEST NEWS!

Burning of a Ship at Sea!

DEATH OF KIT CARSON!

Decoration of Soldiers' Graves

NEW YORK, May 30.

A Bombay special despatch of May 29th states that the ship *Living Age*, before reported from Shields for Bombay, has been burned at sea. Nine of the crew arrived at Cochin, but Captain McClure and the rest of the crew were missing.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 30.

The Superior Court last evening declared the visible admixture bill to be unconstitutional.

NEW YORK, May 30.

Many residences and hotels to-day have flags half masted, in honor of the patriotic dead. In Brooklyn the observance of the day will be very general. At Cypress Hill 3,500 of the patriotic dead are buried, and a few also in Greenwood Cemetery, and the Naval Cemeteries. All of them will be visited and decorated.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 20.

A letter from Fort Lyon, Colorado, says that Kit Carson died there on the 23d instant.

BOSTON, May 30.

Flags are flying at half mast from many flag staffs in this city. The unfavorable weather will not prevent the ceremonies at the Cemeteries in this vicinity this afternoon. The most extensive preparations are being made by the city for the decoration of the graves of the soldiers at the various Cemeteries. Gold, 1,39j.